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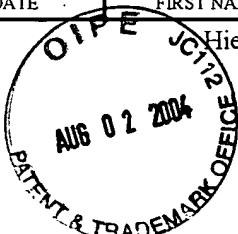
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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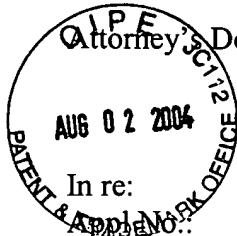
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Riedel et al
10/796,850 Confirmation No.: 2454
Filed: March 8, 2004 Group Art Unit: To be assigned
For: SELF-FOAMING OR FOAMY PREPARATIONS CONTAINING INORGANIC
GEL FORMERS, ORGANIC HYDROCOLLOIDS AND PARTICULATE
HYDROPHOBIC, HYDROPHOBICIZED OR OIL-ABSORBING SOLID-
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 2, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- Applicant claims small entity status
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing the amount of 130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
- Other:
- Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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<p>Customer No. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Atlanta Office (404) 881-7000 Fax Atlanta Office (404) 881-7777</p>	<p>"Express Mail" mailing label number EL 952616849 US Date of Deposit August 2, 2004</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Teresa Wells</p>
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